

Monday, July 24, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13203-13218

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2293-2299; S.J. Res. 119 and S. Con. Res. 33. Page 13206

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1654, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies (S. Rept. 586);

S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith, with amendments (S. Rept. 587);

S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information, with amendments (S. Rept. 588);

S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts, with amendments (S. Rept. 589);

S. 1665, to set penalties for obstruction of a Federal agency or department investigation, with amendments (S. Rept. 590);

S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 591);

S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 592);

H.J. Res. 124, establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 593);

S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project (S. Rept. 594);

S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (S. Rept. 595);

S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington (S. Rept. 596);

S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma (S. Rept. 597);

S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 598);

S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation, with amendments (S. Rept. 599);

S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with amendments (S. Rept. 600);

S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation (S. Rept. 601);

H.R. 1593, conveying certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif., and accepting other land in exchange therefor (S. Rept. 602);

H.R. 2203, authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., with amendment (S. Rept. 603);

H.R. 498, providing additional lands at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, Pa. (S. Rept. 604);

H.R. 6067, authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tennessee, into Georgia (S. Rept. 605);

H.R. 6346, including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway (S. Rept. 606);

H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield site, Miss. (S. Rept. 607);

H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif. (S. Rept. 608);

H.R. 7240, to add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz. (S. Rept. 609);

H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 610);

S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with amendments (S. Rept. 611); and

S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 612). Pages 13205-13206

President's Communication—Refugees: Communication from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend P.L. 86-648, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, was received—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Farm Program: Senate took up and debated S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961. Committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) was modified by adoption of a technical amendment by Senator Ellender.

Pages 13218-13225, 13247-13266, 13281-13284

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Robert E. Hampton, of Maryland, to be a Civil Service

Commissioner; William M. Fay, of Pennsylvania, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court; and 102 postmasters.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Two civilian, including that of William J. Hartigan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; Edmund A. Gullian, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Congo; 3 judicial; and 22 in the Army.

Pages 13284-13285

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: On Friday, July 21, committee met in executive session for the further consideration of S. 1857, proposing various amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction, who was accompanied by other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 21, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from Senators Schoeppel and Curtis, and local witnesses, who discussed funds for projects in their respective States; Ralph L. Mecham, administrative assistant to Senator Bennett, on funds for projects in Utah; and several public witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witness Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander in chief, Strategic Air Command, Air Force.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 28.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Rev. Robert J. McEwen, S.J., and Mrs. Martha O'Neil, both of the Massachusetts Attorney General Advisory Council; and Louis Rothschild, National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the United States, receiving testimony from Harold F. Linder, President and Chairman, who was accompanied by Tom Killefer, Vice Chairman, and Henry Rowntree, Chief of the Economics Division, all of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

On Friday, July 21, testimony on this bill was received from Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, July 21, the committee concluded its hearings on S. 1625, to terminate the special tax treatment now accorded certain employee stock options, having as its witnesses J. A. Livingston, of the Financial Bulletin, Philadelphia; Dr. Roger Murray, Columbia University Business School; Louis Ware, International Minerals & Chemical Corp.; John C. Davidson, NAM; Dan Throop Smith, Boston; Dr. Herbert W. Robinson, CEIR, Inc.; A. Wilfred May, Commercial & Financial Chronicle, New York City; Miss Adele L. Stanton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Jesse R. Smith, of the Armstrong Cork Co.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill. The following table lists authorizations requested by the administration, and the amounts as authorized by the committee:

[In millions]

	Authorizations requested ¹	Authorized by committee
Development grants	\$380.0	\$380.0
Investment surveys	5.0	5.0
Development research	20.0	(²)
International organizations	153.5	153.5
Supporting assistance	581.0	450.0
Contingency fund	500.0	300.0
Military assistance	1,885.0	1,800.0
Administrative expenses	51.0	51.0
Subtotal	3,575.5	3,139.5
Borrowing authority	900.0	\$1,187.0
Interest on loan repayments	287.0	
Subtotal	1,187.0	1,187.0
Total	4,762.5	4,326.5

¹ In addition the administration requested authority to use existing Department of Defense stocks for the military assistance program up to \$400 million in value. The committee reduced this requested amount by \$200 million. However, this action does not represent a reduction in the administration's overall request for new authorizations.

² Authority to spend funds available for pt. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1633, to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held hearings to receive testimony on the subject of budget-making and national security policy—shortcomings and reform, having as its witness Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from former Assistant Secretary of Defense Wilfred J. McNeil.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 1593, conveying certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif., and accepting other land in exchange therefor; S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma; S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation; S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington; S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian Irrigation project to the landowners within the project; S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.; H.J. Res. 124, establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington; S. 981, authorizing the Geological Survey to examine mineral resources in areas outside the national domain; S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska; S. 1674, relating to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest; H.R.

498, providing additional lands at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa.; H.R. 6067, authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tennessee, into Georgia; H.R. 6346, including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway; H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield Site, Miss.; H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.; and H.R. 7240, to add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.; and

Amended—S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands; S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation; S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians; S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund; S. 809, authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.; S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington; S. 98, authorizing provision of sanitary facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Monument, N. Dak.; H.R. 2203, authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.; S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines; S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md.; H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C.; and S. 261, 724, 888, and 1012, private bills.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels approved for full committee consideration S. 981.

On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, approved for full consideration S. 98, 261, 724, 799, 888, 1012, 1674, H.R. 498, 2203, 6067, 6346, 6519, 7042, and 7240.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 8302-8320; 5 private bills, H.R. 8321-8325; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 495-498, H. Con. Res. 354 and 355, and H. Res. 383-386, were introduced.

Pages 13152, 13202-13203

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962, filed on July 21 (H. Rept. 752);

S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, filed on July 22 (H. Rept. 753);

H.R. 8230, general farm bill for 1961, filed on July 22 (H. Rept. 754);

H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice and procedure under the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 755);

H.R. 115, relating to the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project (H. Rept. 756);

H.R. 2925, amending the act of March 8, 1922, as amended, pertaining to isolated tracts and to extend its provisions to public sales, amended (H. Rept. 757);

H.R. 6241, to repeal the act of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293; 43 U.S.C. 351-355, 357-360), amended (H. Rept. 758);

H.R. 7726, authorizing the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain loans now in existence, amended (H. Rept. 759); and

H.R. 6242, to amend section 508 of title 28, U.S.C., relating to attorneys' salaries (H. Rept. 760). **Page 13202**

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 4206, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 214). **Pages 13151-13152**

Duty-Free Allowance Reduction: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6611, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. **Page 13152**

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 383, electing Representative Tupper to membership on the Committee on the District of Columbia. **Page 13152**

Bills Referred: Seven Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 13201**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, in executive session, approved 19 watershed projects and passed over 2 without prejudice.

Prior to taking action on the projects the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Baldwin, Daddario, Natcher, Weaver, Everett, Peterson, O'Hara of Michigan, and Stubblefield; also Department of Interior witnesses.

On Friday, July 21, the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Selden, Norrell, Hull, Price, and Winstead, on watershed projects.

CONVEYANCE OF U.S. PROPERTY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3880 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the town of Afton, Wyo.

Also held a review of all bills pending before the subcommittee.

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of Navy (Installations and Logistics); Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy; and Capt. D. L. Carroll, Jr., Acting Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships for Field Activities. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 25.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment concluded hearings on the textile industry. Testimony was given by Representatives Kornegay, Dorn, and McIntire; also public witnesses.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board concluded executive consideration of the operation of the National Labor Relations Board.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, July 25.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6102 (amended), to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida. Also considered in executive session H.R. 4094 and H.R. 7054, bills relating to the conservation of anthracite coal resources; and H.R. 5356, to provide for a program of Federal financial aid to the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting in projects of filling certain abandoned mining operations.

Held a hearing on H.R. 6102 (title above); and H.R. 5693, a private bill. Heard Representatives Haley (H.R. 6102) and Peterson (H.R. 5693); also Department of Interior witnesses (both measures).

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, July 21, subcommittee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3059 (amended), to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to employees of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committees.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Morrison, Baldwin, and Matthews; and Andrew E. Ruddock, Director, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, Civil Service Commission.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security, and heard testimony from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Abraham A. Ribicoff. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 25.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared general Government-Commerce appropriations for President and worked on farm bill, agreeing to limit further debate thereon.

House passed bills expanding health services and facilities and making appropriations for military construction.

General farm bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13297-13305

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2300-2310; S. Con. Res. 34-35; and S. Res. 183. Pages 13298, 13383

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund, with amendment (S. Rept. 613);

S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 614);

S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington (S. Rept. 615);

S. 1674, relating to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest (S. Rept. 616);

S. 809, authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz., with amendments (S. Rept. 617);

H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 618);

H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 619);

H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 620);

S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations (no written report); Pages 13297-13298

General Government-Commerce Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

In connection with this action, Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 12 (salaries and expenses, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce) and No. 13 (salaries and expenses, promotion of international travel, Department of Commerce). Senate receded from its amendment No. 15 (respecting number of voyages on which operating-differential subsidies may be paid).

Pages 13310-13316

Farm Program: Senate worked on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, taking the following actions on amendments to the committee substitute:

Adopted: Holland amendment providing that repeal of that section of the act of April 6, 1949, having to do